

# Chamber Chatter

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**Black Gold Jubilee 2021!!!**



**Black Gold Jubilee**  
*Growing where we're planted*

**APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> 2021  
STARTS @ NOON  
TORRY ISLAND**

**BELLE GLADE, FL**

**FREE CONCERTS!!**

**SARA EVANS  
7:30 pm**



SARA EVANS

**Art Show  
Free Kid's Rides  
Volleyball Tournament  
Car Show  
Variety of Food  
Fireworks at 9 pm  
AND  
SO MUCH MORE!**



**5:30 pm**

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DUE TO THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC, FACE MASKS/COVERINGS WILL BE REQUIRED EXCEPT WHEN ACTIVELY EATING OR DRINKING. EVERYONE ENTERING THE EVENT SITE ARE SUBJECT TO TEMPERATURE CHECKS AND ANYONE DISPLAYING SYMPTOMS WILL BE REFUSED ENTRANCE.

## Chamber Tours Future Bowling Supermarket



The Bowling Supermarket on South Main Street will be moving to their new location in a couple of months. The new site is just down the road from their present location! Representatives from the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce were given a tour of the new facility in March . In addition to the new supermarket, there will be a rodeo arena and paddle boat rides. Attending the tour were Chamber Co-Executive Director Melanie Grimes and board members Kathy Rhodes and Perry Yance.

**Welcome Finrock**



The City of Belle Glade co-hosted a press conference on March 11 at the Lomax Harrelle Pavilion on Torry Island, welcoming Finfrock to Belle Glade. Shown, left to right: Mike Martin, Joe Kyles, SB Mayor, Steve Wilson, BG Mayor, Mary Ross Wilkerson, BG City Commissioner, Lomax Harrelle, City Manager, Melissa McKinlay, PBC Commissioner, Robert Finfrock (father and founder of the company), Allen Finfrock, CEO of Finfrock, Kelly Smallridge, Business Development Board, Bill Finfrock, President of Finfrock, Robert Rease, Guardians of the Glades, Kelly Skidmore, Florida State Representative, Leondrae Camel, SB City Manager, Chandler Williamson, Pahokee City Manager.

FINFROCK, a Central Florida design-builder and manufacturer and one of that area's largest employers, has completed an extensive search of South Florida properties, identifying the Glades Gateway Commerce Park located at 500 Orange Avenue Circle in Belle Glade, Florida for the company's future expansion into Palm Beach County.

FINFROCK expects to invest more than \$36 million into more than 140,000 sq. ft. of precast concrete manufacturing facilities and administrative offices, located on approximately 94 acres in Belle Glade, Florida. The plant will allow FINFROCK to better serve commercial developers in Palm Beach, Dade, Broward and Southwest Florida counties, while bringing much needed jobs and economic stimulus to the region.

## Chamber Board Member Spotlight

Attorney Shannon Sagan has worked in the Glades over 13 years as the owner and president of Shannon J. Sagan, PA-1800FLA LAWYER. He is primarily a personal injury lawyer, but also handles estate planning matters.



Attorney Sagan helps people who have been seriously injured in various types of

accidents. “We assist in many things, including helping clients get their vehicle repaired or compensation if it is totaled. We recommend high quality medical providers, ensuring the insurance companies are paying all the bills appropriately, assisting with compensation of lost and future wages, and assisting in recovery of long term and permanent injury damages. We also do wills, and trusts, in addition to estate planning.”

This year, Attorney Sagan is serving his third three-year term on the Chamber Board of Directors. He is currently the treasurer of the Chamber board. “The Belle Glade Chamber is much different than most chambers I have seen or been involved in,” said Attorney Sagan “The small hometown aspect, something that seems to be dwindling as population grows and Florida is getting bigger and bigger, has been kept alive. People in Belle Glade are active and care about each other and their community. I’ve made many long-term friends from being on this board.

In addition to his involvement with the Chamber, Attorney Sagan serves on the Leadership Glades board, the Thai Boxing Association and Sanctioning Authority, the Village of Palm Springs Parks and Recreation and is the Chair of Solo and Small Firm Committee of the Palm Beach County Bar Association. He also serves as PTO Secretary at Citrus Cove Elementary School

In his spare time, he attends classic car events and collects classic cars. He enjoys kickboxing and traveling. Ten years ago, he started a kickboxing apparel, gear and equipment company that now sponsors and gives financial assistance to some of the top amateur and professional athletes in the world.

Attorney Sagan and his wife Jessica have two boys, Avel, 8, and Noah, 2.

**New and Renewing Members**



## New Chamber Members

### **Everglades Tributes**

We are one of the industry leaders in quality ready-made custom, printed memorials, personalized tribute keepsakes, and laser-etched headstones in the Glades. A tribute is an important and tangible keepsake that is handed out as a token of the final celebration of life. Everglades Tributes specializes in custom designed and printed memorials and matching personalized memorial tribute & keepsake products. For more information call 561-463-8841.

*Thank You!* **RENEWING MEMBERS**

Thank you to the following businesses who renewed their membership during the month of January, including:

**Bechert & Associates  
Belle Glade Rotary  
Cavinee's Paint and Body Shop  
Glades Roofing  
CL Brumback Center**

**Great Florida Insurance  
Health Care District of PBC  
Henderson's Sani-Service  
Original Equipment Company  
PBC Housing Authority**

Glades Media Group

Wedgworth's, Inc.

## Chamber Events

**April 2021**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Open to All:</b> Food Distribution Every Wednesday at The Glades Initiative				1	2 Good Friday Chamber Closed	3
<b>Boof Camps:</b> Free community based physical activity program. Glades Pioneer Park, every Monday & Wednesday in April 6-7 PM				8 Chamber Board of Directors NOON	9 Black Gold Night Golf Belle Glade Golf Club 7:30 PM	10 Black Gold Children's Fishing Contest Tory Island 8 AM
4 Easter Sunday	5 Leadership Glades Belle Glade Chamber NOON	6	7	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				Lions Club And Belle Glade Rotary Meet Every Tuesday at Noon

### Chamber March Calendar

Click on the link below to download the April 2021 Calendar.

[Download April 2021 Calendar](#)

## Member News

# Boot Camp

*Free community based physical activity program for the month of April. Fun, energetic class with a combination of short resistance and endurance training bursts, followed by recovery periods to give you the ultimate total body workout. Includes a large variety of upper body, leg strength and cardio exercises. This class is for all fitness levels. For inquiries, please call 561-966-7034 or email [mgonzalez@pbcgov.org](mailto:mgonzalez@pbcgov.org)*



Glades Pioneer Park (866 S.R 715 Belle Glade, FL 33430)  
in the Orange Bowl Field



Monday & Wednesday 6:00pm-7:00pm during the month of April (4/5-4/28)



Programs will adhere to all state, county orders and CDC guidelines.



**Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners**  
Dave Kerner, Mayor, Robert S. Weinroth, Vice Mayor, Maria G. Martho  
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\* No equipment or experience necessary \*  
\* Ages 7 – 17 years old \*

## CREATOR'S GAME LAX



### TOURNAMENT TEAMS:

\*Coaches will select up to 18 players to form a 12U & 14U  
Team to participate in a Youth LAX Tournament @ Dyer Park  
on May 15-16, 2021.

## Glades Pioneer Park

366 S.R. 715, Belle Glade, FL 33430

### For more info, please contact:

Gary Blake  
GLBlake@pbcgov.org  
(561) 993-3892

### DATES:

Saturday, 10am-12pm (4/17, 4/24 & 5/1)  
Thursday, 5:30pm-7:30pm (4/22 & 4/29)

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to all state, county  
orders and CDC  
guidelines.



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#### Have any News to Share?

How about an announcement that you would like make, then let us know!

Just contact us by the 15th of the month and we will place it in the newsletter for the following month.

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